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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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Dennis MENDIOLA et al.

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) Group Art Unit: 2152

Application No.: 09/846,376

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) Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: May 2, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
TRACKING THE ONLINE STATUS OF  
ACTIVE USERS OF AN INTERNET-  
BASED INSTANT MESSAGING  
ACCOUNT SYSTEM

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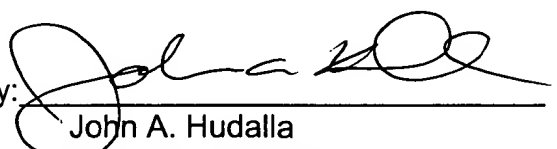
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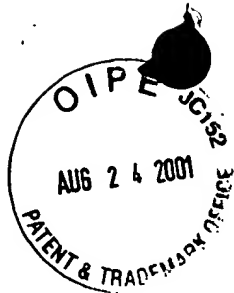
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- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney, 2 pgs
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
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In response to the communication of June 25, 2001, Applicants submit the Declaration and Power of Attorney for filing in this Application. Also enclosed is the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Please associate the enclosed declaration with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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